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Applicant(s) : Schaefer-Lorinser et al.  
Serial No. : 09/202,024  
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Title : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR LOADING INPUT DATA  
INTO AN ALGORITHM DURING AUTHENTICATION  
Art Unit : 3621  
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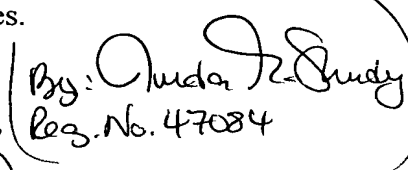
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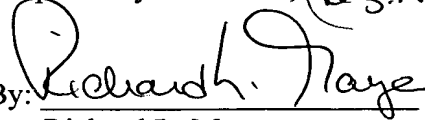
Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment.

This is also a Request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the three-month response date by three months from June 30, 2003 to September 30, 2003.

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